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1. DURING COURSE OF DISCUSSION WITH AMBASSADOR, OTTO KERSTEN, SECGEN ICFTU, ALLEGED EXISTENCE OF COMMUNICATIONS (TELEGRAM OR LETTER) FROM PRESIDENT CARTER TO PRESIDENT BOURGUIBA CONCERNING ARREST AND DETENTION OF HABIB ACHOUR, FORMER SECGEN UGTT. KERSTEN SAID HE HAD LEARNED SUBSTANCE FROM IRVING BROWN, AFL-CIO INTERNATIONAL REP, PARIS.

2. REQUEST DEPARTMENT PROVIDE CLARIFICATION AND DETAILS IF AVAILABLE. MULCAHY

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